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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Seiji ISHIZUKA, Munehiro URA, Tadashi SUGIYAMA, Kenji  
NAKAJIMA, Kazuhiko FUJIWARA and Naoyuki KAWANISHI  
OPTICAL COMPENSATORY SHEET PRODUCING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, THERMAL TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND  
DUST REMOVING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q64395

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty-eight (88) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>41</u> - 20	=	<u>21</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$378.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u> - 3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$400.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1488.00**

Priority is claimed from May 12, 2000, July 6, 2000, and July 21, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-140023, 2000-204557, and 2000-220330 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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